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                  IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                      FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE
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      FLASHPOINT TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
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                  Plaintiff,
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                                      )Civil Action No. 08-139-GMS
            v.
                                      ) (Consolidated)
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     AIPTEK, INC., et al.,
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                  Defendants.
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     FLASHPOINT TECHNOLOGY, INC., )
                                           Civil Action
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                  Plaintiff,
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            v.
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     HTC CORPORATION AND HTC
      AMERICA, INC.,
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                  Defendants.
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                                           No. 14-317-GMS
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                            Wilmington, Delaware
                            Tuesday, June 10, 2014
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                                  10:00 a.m.
                            Telephone Conference
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     BEFORE: HONORABLE GREGORY M. SLEET, Chief Judge
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- 1 THE COURT: Good morning. Is this the operator,
- 2 or do I have counsel?
- 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: You have counsel, Your
- 4 Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: In the 08-139 action, please, let's
- 6 begin -- we have common plaintiff's counsel in both actions.
- 7 Let's start off with introductions of plaintiff's counsel,
- 8 please.
- 9 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, Your Honor. This is Edmond
- Johnson from the Wilmington office of Pepper Hamilton on
- behalf of FlashPoint, the plaintiff. I have with me today
- Goutam Patnaik from our Washington, D.C. office.
- 13 THE COURT: Good morning.
- 14 Let's see. Who is appearing for HTC today?
- 15 MR. DAY: Good morning, Your Honor. For HTC,
- 16 you have John Day as Delaware counsel. With me on the line,
- John Schnurer, Kevin Pitariu, and Joseph Reid from Perkins
- 18 Coie. To the extent Your Honor has any questions for HTC,
- 19 Mr. Schnurer will be handling them.
- THE COURT: Thanks, counsel.
- 21 For Aiptek?
- 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Your Honor, I don't think
- 23 we have anyone from Aiptek on. We called in. They are the
- 24 only one who did not call in.
- 25 THE COURT: But we do have counsel both from

- 1 317, the 14-317 and the 08-391 action on the line. Correct?
- 2 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's correct. There is
- 3 a total overlap on those two, actually.
- 4 THE COURT: Argus.
- 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Argus has no counsel,
- 6 Your Honor.
- 7 THE COURT: I am just going down the docket
- 8 sheet.
- 9 Bushnell.
- 10 MS. MATTERER: Good morning, Your Honor. This
- is Mary Matterer from Morris James. I have with me Scott
- 12 Brown on behalf of Bushnell from the law firm of Hovey
- Williams.
- 14 THE COURT: Good morning.
- Do we still have DXG Technology?
- 16 MR. DiGIOVANNI: Yes, Your Honor. Good morning.
- 17 Frank DiGiovanni from Drinker Biddle & Reath for the two DXG
- 18 entities.
- 19 THE COURT: Good morning.
- 20 For GE?
- 21 General Electric?
- 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Your Honor, General
- 23 Electric is no longer in this matter.
- 24 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 25 Is International Norcent Tech still in the

- 4 THE COURT: Leica?
- 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out of the
- 6 matter, Your Honor.
- 7 THE COURT: Minox.
- 8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out as well.
- 9 THE COURT: Mustek?
- 10 MR. HUNTER: Travis Hunter from Richards Layton
- 11 & Finger. I have on the line with me Irfan Lateef from
- 12 Knobbe Martens.
- 13 THE COURT: Polaroid?
- 14 Polaroid is out?
- Ritz Interactive, are they still in?
- 16 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: Sakar International.
- 18 MR. KIRK: For Sakar, Your Honor, this is
- 19 Richard Kirk from Bayard for Sakar International, doing
- 20 business as Digital Concepts.
- 21 THE COURT: Great. Thank you.
- Tabata, is it, USA?
- 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out of the case,
- 24 Your Honor.
- 25 THE COURT: Target is still in?

1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out, Your Honor. 2 THE COURT: Vistaguest? 3 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out, Your Honor. 4 THE COURT: VuPoint? 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out, Your Honor. 6 THE COURT: Walgreen? Are they out? 7 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: They are out, Your Honor. 8 THE COURT: Wal-Mart is out? 9 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes. 10 THE COURT: AT&T Mobility. 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Out. 12 THE COURT: That is everybody. Right? 13 MR. ANDRADE: Your Honor, John Andrade from 14 Parkowsi, Guerke & Swayze for Pantech. I have Alan Wright 15 from HC Park & Associates on the line. 16 THE COURT: Who else is on the line that hasn't 17 been identified? 18 MR. ROVNER: Your Honor, Phil Rovner from Potter 19 Anderson for defendant General Imaging in the 08-928 case. 20 MR. DONNELLY: Rex Donnelly from Ratner Prestia 21 for Palm. I have Michael Plimack and David Garr from 22 Covington & Burling on the line. 23 THE COURT: Good morning. 24 Anyone else?

Mr. Rovner, what was that civil action number

- 1 you just gave?
- 2 MR. ROVNER: 08-928.
- 3 THE COURT: Here are the action numbers I am
- 4 using, Mr. Rovner. I am using the consolidated 08-139. Is
- 5 that the one of which you are a part?
- 6 MR. ROVNER: Yes.
- 7 THE COURT: Let's get to my numbers. Okay?
- 8 I am already a little prickly, counsel, this
- 9 morning, having tried to digest 60 pages of joint status
- 10 reports. I don't understand this at all, and I am not going
- 11 to waste your time or mine with trying to get an explanation
- as to why you would burden a judge with this kind of
- nonsense.
- I will say, "Garbage in, garbage out." We will
- 15 see what we end up with today, given the not altogether
- 16 clear statement of positions regarding various things that
- appear in the two separate reports.
- 18 So let's begin with this:
- 19 It appears that HTC and the plaintiff,
- 20 FlashPoint, have a difference of view as to whether the 139
- 21 and 317 matters should be put on the same schedule. Am I
- 22 right about that?
- MR. PATNAIK: Yes, Your Honor.
- 24 THE COURT: Please identify yourself. We have a
- lot of lawyers on the line.

- 1 MR. PATNAIK: (Inaudible) for FlashPoint, Your
- 2 Honor.
- 3 THE COURT: Who is this?
- 4 MR. PATNAIK: Goutam Patnaik. I am in Pepper
- 5 Hamilton's Boston office, Your Honor.
- 6 THE COURT: In the 139 and the 317 status
- 7 reports, it appears that the defendants would prefer both of
- 8 these actions placed on the same schedule. Is that correct?
- 9 Somebody for the defendants, please speak up on
- 10 **that?**
- 11 MR. SCHNURER: That's correct, Your Honor. This
- is John Schnurer for HTC. That is correct.
- 13 THE COURT: And the schedules, as best I can
- 14 tell, that the defendants have proposed are identical in
- both status reports. Is that correct?
- 16 MR. SCHNURER: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 17 THE COURT: What is the defendants' proposal as
- 18 to, if I adopt your suggestion that we consolidate these
- 19 matters together for pretrial purposes, that we do about
- trial at the end of the day? Go ahead.
- MR. SCHNURER: From HTC's perspective, HTC would
- 22 like the cases tried separately. So a trial against HTC
- 23 separate from other defendants.
- 24 THE COURT: Each of the other defendants, are
- you proposing separate trials for each one of your clients?

- 1 What is it that you are proposing?
- I am going to hang up in a minute if somebody
- 3 doesn't speak up.
- 4 MR. DiGIOVANNI: Your Honor, for DXG.
- 5 Our proposal, our preference would be to have a
- 6 conference at some point closer to trial. Our current
- 7 position is we would want separate trials. But we would be
- 8 willing to discuss it later in the case to see if that truly
- 9 makes sense.
- 10 THE COURT: Thanks for speaking up, Mr.
- 11 DiGiovanni. And thanks for making sense when you did so.
- 12 HTC, are you proposing that on the matter that
- was transferred here from North Carolina that I adopt the
- North Carolina Judge's schedule?
- MR. SCHNURER: No, Your Honor.
- 16 THE COURT: I don't mean HTC. I misspoke. I
- think I meant the plaintiff, FlashPoint.
- 18 MR. PUTNAIK: Your Honor, we did seek that the
- schedule be maintained to the best -- just sliding the dates
- 20 to account for the lag based on the transfer.
- THE COURT: How would you imagine, counsel,
- 22 given this Court's docket, this Judge's over 300, well over
- 23 300 patent cases, I might accommodate such an outlandish
- 24 request? Obviously, that is a rhetorical question.
- 25 MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, that was the basis for

- 1 why we didn't want the transfer. We thought we were on a
- 2 good track in North Carolina.
- 3 THE COURT: That wasn't my call. As far as I am
- 4 concerned, I wish the North Carolina judge had left you
- 5 right there. But now you are here. So why would you even
- 6 propose to me, counsel, that I even think for a minute about
- 7 something like that? How can I do that? What is on your
- 8 mind?
- 9 MR. PATNAIK: That was meant to address the fact
- 10 that these cases are in different postures, because the
- 11 North Carolina matter had progressed. We were already
- 12 through claim construction. We were starting expert
- depositions for claim construction. The parties had
- 14 exchanged constructions as well as extrinsic evidence.
- 15 So given that it was that far ahead, we thought
- we would try to maintain that track.
- 17 THE COURT: In the two actions, there are
- different patents. Right? Different accused products?
- MR. PATNAIK: That's correct, Your Honor.
- 20 THE COURT: In the 317 versus the 139. Do you
- agree with that, HTC?
- 22 MR. SCHNURER: Your Honor, no, we disagree.
- 23 There is no overlap in patents. But the same products are
- 24 accused.
- MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, may I add some

clarification?

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- THE COURT: Yes.
- 3 MR. PATNAIK: There may be overlap in products,
- 4 Your Honor. But the claims of the patents are addressing
- 5 different features of functionality. From prior experience
- 6 with HTC in other litigations, different people will be
- 7 deposed about different functionality of the products.
- 8 I think the overlap is a little overstated.
- 9 THE COURT: Well, that's impossible for me to
- discern from my vantage point at this stage of the
- 11 litigation, as to who has the better of the arguments there.
- 12 But it strikes me that the defendants' proposal,
- as a practical matter, is the only one that I can and am
- 14 willing to accommodate. That is that these matters be put
- 15 together, the 139 and the 317, at least for purposes of
- 16 pretrial matters. That's what we are going to do.
- 17 Again, thinking about the schedule, and when I
- would first be able to bring the first case to trial, that
- wouldn't be, quite frankly -- let me find where I have my
- 20 notes on that, among your 60 pages -- October 17th, 2016.
- 21 So the final proposed, joint final proposed pretrial order
- will be due by the close of business August 29th, 2016.
- 23 Counsel for plaintiff, I am going to direct that
- you prepare the case management order, and have it filed by
- June 23rd, please.

- 1 The pretrial conference will occur in Wilmington
- on 9/19/2016, beginning at 10:00 in the morning.
- 3 I don't know that we can have a meaningful
- 4 discussion about the number of days for trial in this
- 5 matter, regardless of which one we are talking about, or
- 6 maybe you differ. Maybe you have had a chance to actually
- 7 meet and confer and get something done.
- 8 Is there a common view, plaintiff, on how many
- 9 days these matters should take?
- 10 MR. PATNAIK: No, Your Honor. There is not. I
- 11 think it may make sense to defer on the number of days for
- 12 trial at this point.
- 13 THE COURT: Anybody for the defendants want to
- 14 be heard on this?
- 15 MR. SCHNURER: John Schnurer for HTC.
- 16 We would agree with FlashPoint. Given the
- 17 number of patents and the desire for focus and hopefully
- dropping a patent and claims through the case, we have a
- 19 better idea of how many trial days would actually be
- 20 required.
- 21 THE COURT: Before I forget, there is a
- 22 difference in the two schedules that I failed to note at the
- outset, I think. You can correct me if I am wrong, counsel,
- 24 because I well might be. I see in the joint status report
- on the 139 action, under Defendants' Proposed Dates,

- 1 provision for summary judgment briefing regarding Palm
- 2 Licensing Defenses. Does somebody want to be heard on what
- 3 this is all about?
- 4 MR. PLIMACK: Your Honor, Michael Plimack for
- 5 Palm.
- 6 Palm was acquired by HP. HP has a license to
- 7 all these patents. It is our view that by virtue of that
- 8 acquisition, so does Palm.
- 9 It is a straight issue of law under the
- acquisition agreement, the license agreement. At the
- parties' mediation with Judge Thynge, there was general
- agreement that this should be teed up for an early
- 13 resolution because it is a pure issue of law. So we had
- that in the schedule for early determination by the Court.
- 15 If Your Honor's schedule allowed, we were hoping to get a
- 16 hearing on that decision in the near future, because that
- 17 could get us out of the case.
- 18 THE COURT: I don't have time to give you a
- 19 hearing, counsel. Let me not hold out false hopes on that.
- 20 I will decide the matter on the papers.
- MR. PLIMACK: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 22 THE COURT: Is there an objection from the
- 23 plaintiffs to including this?
- 24 MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, no objection. We are
- amenable to it.

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- Just for context, none of the disagreement --
- 2 the retroactive applicability of that license, and that's
- 3 what will be briefed by both parties.
- 4 THE COURT: You agree this is purely a question
- of law, and that if decided in favor of the moving party,
- 6 namely Palm or HP, whoever owns them now or acquired them,
- 7 that they would be out of the case?
- 8 MR. PATNAIK: We agree, Your Honor.
- 9 THE COURT: I don't have a problem with your
- 10 briefing schedule, Palm. I will tell you that I am not
- going to get to this in the summer. It's not going to
- 12 happen. But you go right ahead and brief, and I will get to
- it as soon as humanly possible to do so. Okay?
- 14 MR. PLIMACK: Thank you, Your Honor. We
- appreciate it.
- 16 THE COURT: Now, let me page over here. Hold on
- a second.
- 18 I am going to work from the status report in
- 19 14-317, because in that case on the same pages, at least, I
- 20 can see the differing proposals side by side.
- 21 As I said earlier, I am going -- or maybe didn't
- 22 say but I am going to make clear now -- I am going to adopt
- 23 the defendants' proposed dates here. And I want to discuss
- just for a moment the Identify Asserted Claims and Allegedly
- 25 Infringing Products and Deadline to Amend Pleadings, one box

- 1 line where FlashPoint proposes October 3 and defendants say
- 2 not applicable.
- 3 So let's begin with plaintiff.
- 4 MR. PATNAIK: Yes, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: You have proposed a deadline to have
- 6 this activity completed. I gather the defendants don't
- 7 believe it is necessary.
- 8 MR. SCHNURER: That's correct, Your Honor. This
- 9 is John Schnurer.
- 10 MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, I can speak to what we
- 11 think the basis for it is. With respect to HTC -- HTC is
- introducing new products on a rolling basis. We were trying
- to be as close to realtime as possible with an
- identification or a list of products at issue.
- 15 THE COURT: Is there a reaction?
- 16 MR. SCHNURER: So in the transfer -- Your Honor
- said the cases would be consolidated. But with respect to
- 18 the transferred patents, they already identified the claims
- and the accused products. So there is going to be a time by
- 20 which no more new claims and no more new products are going
- 21 to be added to the case.
- 22 In the original consolidated action, that time
- 23 expired a long time ago. So we are just trying to know what
- our case is and move forward. And FlashPoint, it seems to
- 25 be a constantly evolving case for them. Enough is enough.

- And we want to move forward and move forward with the Court.
- 2 MR. PATNAIK: That is why we picked a date
- 3 certain in the proposed schedule. Obviously, a lot has
- 4 happened since the consolidated case was stayed.
- 5 THE COURT: I am going eliminate the line that
- 6 says, Identify asserted claims and allegedly infringing
- 7 products and deadline to amend pleadings.
- 8 All the other dates that are proposed by the
- 9 defendants are fine.
- 10 I have already given you a pretrial order due
- date, a pretrial conference date and a trial date. I
- neglected to set a date for our Markman hearing. I am going
- 13 to put you on hold. Hold on.
- 14 (Pause.)
- 15 THE COURT: Does anybody on the line have any
- 16 sense at all about how much time we are going to need for
- 17 Markman in these cases?
- 18 MR. PUTNAIK: Your Honor, given that we are
- making the schedules the same, I am assuming, but I don't
- 20 know for certain, that all 16 patents will be addressed in
- 21 the same Markman?
- 22 THE COURT: We can discuss that.
- 23 MR. PUTNAIK: I think that would be pretty
- onerous for everyone concerned, to try to address all of
- 25 them at one Markman.

- 1 THE COURT: Certainly for me it would. Have you
- 2 talked about a proposal among yourselves, plaintiffs on the
- 3 one side, defendants on the other?
- 4 MR. PATNAIK: No, Your Honor. That was our
- 5 attempt to keep the cases separate. But I understand now
- 6 they are on the same track. We would recommend separate
- 7 Markmans for the two matters, Your Honor.
- 8 THE COURT: Why not, counsel, discuss the
- 9 alternative? In the event that Judge Sleet doesn't agree
- that the cases shouldn't be severed, why haven't you
- 11 prepared, counsel on both sides, to talk with me about a
- reasonable proposal for Markman, which is, after all, a
- significant event in the life of these cases?
- MR. PATNAIK: Apologies, Your Honor. We were
- 15 working towards trying to get these reports together and we
- 16 didn't address the Markman issue in case they were
- 17 consolidated.
- 18 THE COURT: So when you say separate Markmans,
- counsel, what are you suggesting?
- 20 MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, at least two separate
- 21 hearings. Given there are six patents that are completely
- 22 unique for HTC, two separate Markman schedules with respect
- 23 to the patents, the two groups of patents.
- 24 THE COURT: Does HTC concur that it would be
- 25 more efficient to set your patents off separate from the

- other defendants and have your own Markman?
- 2 MR. SCHNURER: Well, what's most -- what is most
- 3 important is your schedule. There are patents that overlap
- 4 asserted by HTC that are also asserted against other
- 5 defendants, just having HTC argue those claims would be --
- but we do agree, given the number of patents in total, at
- 7 least two separate times, if your schedule permits, or
- 8 perhaps three, to address all the patents. But we are
- 9 hoping with the narrowing of the claims, HTC has proposed a
- 10 narrowing of the claims to be asserted as well as the number
- of claim terms to be construed, if we could get to that --
- 12 yes, Your Honor.
- 13 THE COURT: Sure. That should certainly be on
- 14 the table for discussion, the narrowing of claims and
- asserted elements, yes.
- 16 MR. SCHNURER: So we feel it could be done at
- 17 two separate times. Thinking outside the box, four hours if
- we can get two separate days, four hours to six hours,
- 19 totals, split between the parties, that should do it. I am
- thinking like eight to ten hours.
- 21 THE COURT: Okay.
- MR. SCHNURER: Hopefully less. It all comes
- 23 down to whether FlashPoint stands on the claims it has
- asserted and how much it is going to narrow things.
- 25 THE COURT: At the present time we have 16

patents?

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- 2 MR. PATNAIK: Yes, Your Honor.
- 3 THE COURT: Do we know how many claims are being
- 4 asserted from those patents?
- 5 MR. PATNAIK: In total, Your Honor, the issue
- 6 was still ripe from us that given the number of products
- 7 that have come out since the stay was issued, we were going
- 8 to seek to amend which patents are being asserted against
- 9 which defendants in the consolidated case, given the
- introduction of new products since the stay was instituted.
- 11 So that issue is a little bit in flux.
- MR. SCHNURER: Your Honor, I will just try to
- 13 flag it. But I believe there are a significant number of
- 14 claims already presently asserted, at least against HTC.
- 15 I am just trying to find the page that breaks it
- down by the patents.
- MR. PATNAIK: Page 12 on the consolidated
- 18 report.
- 19 Plaintiff does break it down by patents. It
- does not provide a number of claims per patent.
- 21 On Page 16 of the consolidated report, Your
- 22 Honor -- this is HTC -- we identify the number of claims.
- 23 This is -- in the transferred case, 16 claims were asserted.
- While in the consolidated, the 139 action, 38 claims were
- asserted.

- In that section, we outline a proposal for
- 2 reduction of the scope of the case.
- 3 THE COURT: I am just reading, counsel. Hold on
- 4 a second.
- 5 (Pause.)
- 6 Was there a discussion of your proposal, HTC?
- 7 MR. SCHNURER: While we had a lot of
- 8 back-and-forth on this, we tried to have a discussion, my
- 9 understanding from FlashPoint is that, frankly, I never got
- 10 a clear idea of what their idea is on moving the case, just
- 11 a high-level desire to.
- MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, we are amenable to
- 13 claim reductions with the corresponding reduction in prior
- 14 art references. What we were waiting for was guidance as
- 15 far as whether these two tracks will be together or not.
- 16 But you have already answered that, Your Honor.
- To answer your question, we are amenable to
- 18 reductions and deadlines for reductions of claims as well as
- 19 prior art references.
- 20 THE COURT: Is that something that should be put
- on the schedule, gentlemen?
- 22 MR. SCHNURER: Your Honor, we would like to have
- 23 that in the schedule.
- 24 THE COURT: Plaintiff?
- MR. PATNAIK: We agree.

- 1 THE COURT: Okay. I will leave that to you,
- 2 gentlemen, to discuss offline. Include it in the schedule.
- 3 Let me go back to the computer and see if I can
- 4 find two separate days to handle the Markmans. I think your
- 5 proposals make sense in this regard. I will be right back.
- 6 (Pause.)
- 7 MR. SCHNURER: Your Honor, we already had it in
- 8 our proposed schedule, regarding those two dates to narrow
- 9 the case.
- 10 THE COURT: Okay. Let's see.
- 11 That's fine. There is no need to discuss it
- 12 further then.
- 13 I will be right back.
- 14 (Pause.)
- The best I am able to do, counsel, given the
- 16 proposed date for the completion of briefing, is -- let me
- make sure I have the dates right. Hold on.
- July 7 and July 9, beginning at 9:30.
- 19 I think that we have now accounted for all the
- dates that have been proposed and now adopted by the Court.
- We have agreed that it's premature to talk about length of
- 22 trial and order of trial and the like.
- 23 Settlement-wise, I am still a little at sea
- 24 whether you think you would benefit from referral to a
- 25 Magistrate Judge or not. Plaintiff?

- 1 MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, we believe it would be
- 2 fruitful and useful. We have been trying to get to a
- 3 mediation, Your Honor. It just hasn't happened yet.
- 4 THE COURT: Whomever would like to speak on
- 5 this? I am not limiting the defendants in any way. Who
- 6 wants to speak first on this?
- 7 MR. SCHNURER: Your Honor, we are up for a
- 8 mediation.
- 9 THE COURT: Let me put it this way. Among the
- defendants, anyone who feels that it would not be a useful
- 11 exercise?
- MR. PLIMACK: Your Honor, for Palm.
- 13 We have already been to mediation with Judge
- 14 Thynge, which I believe I mentioned. So the upshot of that
- 15 was to have our summary judgment motion, which I mentioned.
- 16 THE COURT: I understand that. You are a little
- different in that regard.
- 18 I am going to go ahead and direct that you put a
- 19 referral paragraph or sentence in the scheduling order
- 20 referring it to the Magistrate Judge. It will be Chief
- Judge Thynge in all likelihood.
- 22 Anything else, counsel, that I may have
- overlooked in either of the status reports?
- 24 MR. PATNAIK: Your Honor, one issue. HTC has as
- of last week put two of the transfer case patents into an

- 1 IPR. They petitioned for the request. And I think they are
- 2 seeking to stay both actions now based on that IPR. We
- 3 believe that would be improper, Your Honor.
- 4 THE COURT: Has a motion been filed yet?
- 5 MR. PATNAIK: No, Your Honor. It's been
- 6 reference in their joint report.
- 7 THE COURT: I saw that. I think, actually,
- 8 there was a mention at the last time we got on the phone
- 9 that there were going to be more patents placed into the IPR
- 10 process. But only two right now. Go ahead.
- 11 MR. SCHNURER: Your Honor, yes, Your Honor. So
- there is one patent, the '726 patent, that is in an inter
- 13 partes reexam. It is at the board of the PTO. Then two
- 14 additional patents were placed -- well, at least a petition
- 15 was filed last week. An additional one was just filed last
- night and we are filing it today.
- 17 As I had indicated to you at the last status
- conference, we are going to get all six filed. So we have
- got two more to do in the next couple weeks. At that point
- in time, we request to move to stay the case.
- 21 THE COURT: You can move. I don't have a view
- 22 at this time. We are going to proceed forward now and
- 23 continue to proceed forward until I resolve whatever motion
- or motions there are that might be filed.
- 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yes, Your Honor.

1	THE COURT: After they are fully briefed.
2	There was mention of a none of the actions in
3	this case are stayed at the present time. Right?
4	MR. SCHNURER: That's correct, Your Honor.
5	THE COURT: I didn't think so. Somebody said
6	something that gave me the impression that I had stayed
7	something in one of these actions. I didn't think that was
8	the case.
9	Anything else, counsel?
10	All right, counsel.
11	(Conference concluded at 10:38 a.m.)
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13	Reporter: Kevin Maurer
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